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'TIS a common Maxim, that Poetry muſt be either very good, or very bad, and the ſame may be ſaid of all the other Arts and Sciences which have Relation to Beauty and Harmony.——To aim at Ornament, and utterly miſtake its Nature, Eſſence, Means, and Effect, nay to blunder into Oddneſs and Deformity, is ſuch a Reflection upon the Undertaker, ſuch a Shame to the Artiſt, and ſuch a Diſappointment to the Spectator, as nothing can pardon.——'Tis a cool deliberate, expenſive and notorious Folly, that is open to the Eye of all Men, and becomes a publick Jeſt as long as the Cauſe or the Memory of it endures.—For which Reaſon, I am both amaz'd and griev'd that the Rich and Great ſhould ſo often precipitate themſelves into their Misfortune.——Whatever they may think of it, 'tis a Shame that they have not a Taſte and Reliſh for whatever is grand and elegant, and Judgment enough to detect and explode whatever is otherwiſe.——There is no Need they ſhould make the Arts their Buſineſs or Study, or be verſ'd in the mechanical Parts of any of them; 'twill be more genteel to leave that to their Profeſſors.——But ſo much Time, Attention, and Reading they ought to beſtow as to form an Idea of them.——This is, properly ſpeaking, the only Amuſement that is worthy the Regard of a Gentleman, and what would fill up their leiſure Hours with infinitely better Grace, than Cards, Dreſs, and a continued Circle of modiſh Trifles.——They may, if they pleaſe, call this abſurd, pedantick, and beneath their Characters, but I am of Opinion there is no ſuch Thing as living like a Gentleman without it.——A fine Seat, magnificent Gardens, beautiful Statues, noble Paintings, in the Poſſeſſion of an Ignorant or a Fool, are but a continual Satire on the Owner, and every diſtinguiſhing Perſon that viſits them, enjoys them more than he.——Yet all theſe are eſſential to high Life, and No-body preſumes to think he can even make a Figure without them. 'Tis odd therefore that any one ſhould be at the Expence of the Purchaſe, and yet remain voluntarily blind to their Perfections; or run the Hazard of being impos'd upon in parting with his Money for ſhewy Trifles, that betray two Faults at once, Oſtentation and Ignorance.——

'Tis plain by the great Prices which have been given for the excellent Works of excellent Men, in all Arts and Profeſſions, that it imply'd a general Acknowledgment of the ſuperior good Senſe of their Authors, and he that bought them, put in for a Share of their Praiſe, by being at the Charge of making them his own Property.——Surely all the World have not been miſtaken in this general Prejudice in their Favour, and there is firſt a real Value in the Works, and next in the Taſte of thoſe who underſtand their Beauties and know how to value them as they ought.——If this, indeed, is chimerical and viſionary, and a Statue of *Michael Angelo* or *Cibber*, a Picture of *Guido* or *Raphael* is of no more Value than the Canvaſs, or Marble it is wrought on; then, let us explode them at once, and ſet up *India* Papers, gilt Leather, or any other tawdry Nonſenſe in its Stead.——Let us acknowledge the *Moderns* to be the only People of ſound Senſe, and not ſo much as aim at any Thing, that may revive the Idea of antient Grandeur or Magnificence.——

Nevertheleſs, as long as there are thoſe among us, who would be rank'd among the Lovers of thoſe divine Sciences, and Attempts are made to eſtabliſh a Character on that Principle, ſo long, however, it will be right, to comment on their Works, and compare them with thoſe Rules which are the only Standard of Elegance, Propriety, and Senſe.——'Twas with this View, I preſum'd to touch upon the ſacred Cave of *Merlin*, laſt Saturday, and as a farther Explanation of my Sentiments, have thought proper to make the following Quotation from the immortal *Spencer*: A Poet of the firſt Magnitude, of an inexhauſtible Imagination, and in the higheſt Eſteem with the great and diſcerning Queen *Elizabeth*.——Tho' unknown to the preſent ingenious Undertakers of this incomparable Edifice: For, if they had ever heard of ſuch a Paſſage, they would have taken ſome Care, at leaſt, to copy ſome of its Beauties.

Faerie Queen. *Book 3d. Canto 3. Stanza 7.*

VII.

Forthwith, themſelves diſguiſing both in ſtrange
And baſe Attire, that none might them bewray
To *Maridunian*, that is now by Change
Of Name *Cayr. Merdin* call'd, they took their Way;
There the wiſe *Merlin* whylome wont, they ſay
To make his Wonne, *low, underneath the Ground*
*In a deep Delve, far from the View of Day*,
That of no living Wight, he mote be found,
When ſo he counſel'd, with his Sprights encompaſs'd round.

VIII.

And if thou ever happen that ſame Way
To travel: Go to ſee that *dreadful Place!*
*It is an hideous, hollow Cave they ſay*
*Under a Rock, that lies a little Space*
*From the ſwift* Barry, *tumbling down apace*,
*Amongſt the woody Hills of* Dynenowie.
But dare thou not, I charge in any Caſe
To enter into that ſame baleful Power,
For fear the cruel Fiends ſhould thee unwares devour.

IX.

But, ſtanding *high aloft*, lowe lay thine Ear,
And there ſuch ghaſtly Noiſe of Iron Chains
And brazen Caudrons thou ſhalt rumbling hear,
Which thouſand Sprights, with long enduring Pains,
Do toſs, that it will ſtun thy feeble Brains,
And, oftentimes great Groans and grievous Sounds,
When too huge Toils and Labour them conſtrains,
And oftentimes loud Strokes and ringing Sounds,
From under that *deep Rock* moſt horribly rebounds.

X.

The Cauſe ſome ſay is this: A little while
Before that *Merlin* dy'd, he did intend
A brazen Wall in Compaſs to compile
About *Cairmerdin*, and did it commend
Unto theſe Sprights to bring to perfect End.
During which Work the Lady of the Lake,
When long he lov'd, for him in Haſte did ſend,
Who, thereby forc'd his Workmen to forſake,
Them bound, till his Return their Labour not to ſlake.

XI.

In the mean Time, thro' that falſe Lady's Train,
He was ſurpriz'd, and buried under Bier,
Never to his Work return'd again:
Nath'leſs, thoſe Fiends, may not this Work forbear,
So greatly his Commandement they fear,
But there do toil, and travel Day and Night
Until that brazen Wall they up do rear:
For *Merlin* had in Magick more Inſight
Than ever him before, or after living Wight.

XII.

For he, by Words, could call out of the Sky
Both Sun and Moon, and make them him obey.
The Land to Sea, and Sea to main Land dry,
And darkſome Night he eke could turn to Day:
Huge Hoſts of Men he could alone diſmay,
And Hoſts of Men of meaneſt Things could frame,
When ſo him liſt his Enemies to fray:
That to this Day, for Terror of his Fame,
The Fiends do quake, when any him to them does name.

XIII.

And, ſooth Men ſay that he was not the Son
Of mortal Sire, or other living Wight:
But wondrouſly begotten and begun
By falſe Illuſion of a guiltful Spright,
On a fair Lady Nun, that whilome hight
*Matilda*, Daughter to *Pubideus*,
Who was the Lord of *Mathraval* by Right,
And Couſin unto King *Ambroſius*,
Whence he endued was, with Skill ſo marvellous.

*EPIGRAM.*

That *Merlin's* Cave, expos'd to Sun and Air?
Z——ds 'tis a Barn, and *Duck's* the *Threſher* there.

SATURDAY, *September* 27.

THEY write from *Ledbury* in *Herefordſhire*, that a Turnpike being lately erected there, an anonymous Letter was ſent a few Days ago to Mr. *Skip*, a Gentleman in the Commiſſion of the Peace in the ſame Neighbourhood, giving him Notice that the ſaid Turnpike ſhould be pull'd down on the Fair Day, which was Monday laſt; but the Gentleman, determin'd to prevent any Attempts of that Kind, came to the Place arm'd, together with his Servants, and as conſiderable a Reinforcement of his Friends as he could muſter; when, after a little Time, the Enemy appear'd in a very large Body, and began the Attack, which unhappily ended in the Death of two of their Companions on the Spot, two taken Priſoners, and ſeveral wounded; notwithſtanding which, the reſt would not retire till the Turnpike was intirely demoliſhed: The Juſtice's Party receiv'd no other Damage than one broken Head and one cut Finger, but the Fellows have ſince ſent him Letters, threatning to burn down his Houſe, and to kill him if ever they catch him abroad.

Yeſterday at a Court of Common-Council held at *Guildhall*, the Petition of a Perſon was read, ſetting forth that he had ſerved a regular and faithful Apprenticeſhip to a Wine-Cooper, and had been made free by that Company, but had been refuſed his Freedom by the Chamberlain, which Refuſal was grounded on an Act of Common-Council in Queen *Elizabeth's* Time, that the Son of a Foreigner, tho' he had ſerved a regular Apprenticeſhip, ſhall not have any Title to a Freedom; and after Debate, 'twas reſolved that he was not entitled to a Freedom. But on a Motion made, ſetting forth the very great Hardſhip the Petitioner labour'd under, being intirely ignorant of any ſuch Act, and tho' at the Time of his Birth, his Father was a Foreigner, yet he was afterwards naturaliz'd; the Court was pleaſed to grant him a Freedom.

MONDAY, *September* 29.

Yeſterday Morning, about Four o'Clock, a Fire broke out at *Wappin-Dock*, in the back Shop of one Mr. *Browne*, a Hatter, which immediately took hold of a Pile of Deals in an adjoining Timber-Yard, and ſpread itſelf ſo furiouſly, that notwithſtanding Mr. *Stigger*, a Sugar-Baker, whoſe Houſe was next the Pile, diſcover'd it preſently, yet he could ſcarce ſave himſelf and Family, without preſerving a Pennyworth of his Goods; it likewiſe conſum'd ſeveral other Piles of Timber in the Yards of Mr. *Theed* and Mr. *Enderup*, with Mr. *Theed's* Dwelling-Houſe and all his Goods; alſo ſeven Houſes in *Wapping-Dock Street*, about 13 or 14 in *Cinamon-ſtreet*, and five in *King Edward's-ſtreet*. Part of a Houſe fell down the ſame Day about Noon upon a Woman that was walking by the Ruins, and broke

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both her Legs; a little Boy was ſeen by her who is thought to be bury'd under the Ruins; but we do not hear of any other Damage.

On Saturday in the Afternoon, in the Reach between *Limehouſe* and *Deptford*, a Fiſherman caught in a common Net a large Salmon, which he immediately ſold to a Gentleman paſſing by for two Guineas; when the Gentleman landed at *Deptford* it was alive, and 34 Inches long, and 15 Inches and an half round: The Fiſherman that row'd, ſeeing ſo large a Fiſh in the Net, had the Preſence of Mind to jump over, and holding by the Boat's Gunnel with one Hand, threw the Fiſh in with the other, fearing the Net would not have held it.

The ſame Day one *Charles Johnſon* was committed to the *Gatehouſe* by Juſtice *Deveil*, for a Street-Robbery on Mr. *James Evans*, whom he knock'd down about Twelve o'Clock at Night, in Company with two other Thieves not yet taken; a great Outcry of Stop Thief and Murder being made by the ſaid *Evans*, two Watchmen came up and ſeiz'd the ſaid *Johnſon*, as he was running away with his Companions, who had taken a Gooſe from Mr. *Evans*, but had not Time to attack another Gentleman who was with him, and had to the Value of many hundred Pounds about him.

Yeſterday *James Smith* and *John Hunt* were committed to *Newgate* by Juſtice *Deveil*, on the Oath of *John White*, for the Murder of *James Ballendine*, a Grenadier in Col. *Hargrove*'s Regiment, about three Quarters of a Year ago at *Briſtol*.

*Death.* On Saturday Night laſt about Eleven o'Clock died, after a lingring Illneſs, her Grace *Diana*, Dutcheſs of *Bedford*, Wife of the moſt noble *John* Duke of *Bedford:* She was the youngeſt Daughter of the Right Hon. *Charles* Earl of *Sunderland*, by his ſecond Wife the Lady *Anne Churchill:* On the 6th of *November*, 1732, ſhe was brought to Bed of a Son, ſtiled Marquis of *Taviſtock*, who died the ſame Day; about *Chriſtmas* laſt her Grace miſcarry'd of two Sons, which Miſcarriage was the Occaſion of her Death.

*Bankrupts. Simpſon Bennet*, of *Uttoxeter*, *Stafford*, Mercer. —— *Edward Mugleſton*, of *Briſtol*, Apothecary.——*John Gundry*, of *Winchester*, Malſter and Chapman.

TUESDAY, *September* 30.

A Crane of a new Invention, and very lofty, is now erecting near *Traytor's-Bridge* on *Tower-Wharf*, which by the Help of a multiplying Wheel and Barrel, will, with the Aſſiſtance of two Men, draw out of any Veſſel, Barge, *&c.* a much greater Weight than any Crane yet contrived, with twice the Number of Hands, ever did. Many curious Perſons have been to view the Mechaniſm of it.

Some Part of the Wall round *Tower-Ditch* having lately fallen in, and other Parts being greatly decay'd, many Workmen have been employ'd to rebuild the ſame, who finding the Mud of the Ditch very troubleſome, and a great Hindrance to them, about 50 Men have begun to clear and carry the ſame out, which being in many Places three or four Foot deep, will prove a tedious and expenſive Undertaking.

They write from *Norwich*, that on Tueſday laſt *Anne Hudſon*, who was committed to the City Gaol for ſtealing a Pair of Ear-Rings, told ſeveral of the Priſoners, that ſhe knew as much of the Murder lately committed at *Yarmouth* as any one: Upon which ſhe was carried before the Right Worſhipful Mr. Mayor, to whom ſhe declar'd upon Oath, that ſhe was in the Chamber with the Perſon murder'd, when the Widow *Thompſon* (who kept the *Bird in Hand* in *Yarmouth*) took a Piſtol out of a Cloſet, and ſhot him under the Eye, and that ſhe ſaw him drop down. The Quarrel aroſe upon his being unwilling to call for Drink to treat ſeveral lewd Wenches then in the Houſe, after he had ſhewn a Purſe, in which there was a large Sum of Money. The ſaid *Anne Hudſon* left the Houſe that Night, ſoon after the Man was murder'd. There are now ten Women in *Yarmouth* Gaol for the above Murder.

His Majeſty reſiding now at his Palace in the City of *Hanover*, the Concourſe of People is ſo great that the like has not been known. The Day of his ſetting out for *England* is ſoon expected to be fix'd, and the Foreign Miniſters are preparing for their reſpective Journeys.

His Majeſty's Palace at *Hanover* is a Structure of Free-Stone, with ſeveral ſquare Courts and fine Stair-Caſes: 'Twas formerly a Monaſtery, but is now ſo much beautify'd and alter'd, and has ſo many Apartments with rich Furniture, that 'tis reckon'd one of the moſt ſplendid Courts of the Empire: The Play-houſe is in one Part of it, and has all the Seats free, the King being at the Expence of the Comedians, Lights, Scenes, *&c.* There is beſide a Theatre for Operas, which is viſited by all Travellers, the Paintings and Contrivance being reckon'd the beſt of their Kinds in *Europe*. His Majeſty has alſo a Cloſet of Rarities, with a noble Collection of Medals antient and modern. The Electors of *Hanover* have always the ſame Officers of State uſual in the Courts of Kings, as likewiſe ſome Troops of Life-Guards, and two Regiments of Foot-Guards, cloath'd in Red lin'd with Blue. His Majeſty has an Army on Foot of 22,000 Men in his *German* Dominions.

On Sunday about Eleven o'Clock in the Morning the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Aldermen went in State to *Guildhall* Chapel, where they heard Divine Service, and a Sermon preach'd by the Rev. Mr. *Lynch*, his Lordſhip's Chaplain; after which the two new Sheriffs, *viz.* Sir *John Barnard* and Alderman *Godſchall*, were ſworn into their Offices; and then the Lord Mayor return'd to *Fiſhmongers-Hall* to Dinner, and the new Sheriffs treated the old ones at *Mercers-Hall* in *Cheapſide:* In the Evening they went to the Sheriffs Court at *Guildhall*, where the Ceremony of turning over the ſeveral Gaols of this City was perform'd, and the Keys were deliver'd to them; after which they were treated with Sack and Walnuts by the Keepers, at the *Crown* Tavern near *Guildhall*.

Yeſterday was held a Court of Huſtings at *Guildhall*, for the Election of a Lord Mayor of this City for the Year enſuing: About Twelve the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, met in the Council-Chamber at *Guildhall*, from whence they went in State to St. *Lawrence*'s Church, where a Sermon ſuitable to the Occaſion was preach'd by his Lordſhip's Chaplain; after which they proceeded to the Huſtings, and Mr. Baron *Thompſon* in a very ſhort Speech told the Liverymen the Occaſion of their being ſummon'd together; then the Lord Mayor and Aldermen withdrew, and the new Sheriffs proceeded to the Election, when all the Aldermen below the Chair being put up, Sir *John Williams*, Knt. Alderman of *Cripplegate* Ward, and Sir *Richard Hopkins*, Knt. Alderman of *Lime-ſtreet* Ward, were return'd by the Common Hall to the Court of Aldermen, who unanimouſly made Choice of Sir *John Williams*, and he was accordingly declar'd by the Recorder duly elected; after this the Rt. Hon. Sir *Edward Bellamy*, Knt. the preſent Lord Mayor, made a Speech to the Liverymen to the following Effect, viz. *That as he happen'd not to be preſent at the laſt Election, he took the preſent Opportunity to return them Thanks for their Choice, and hoped he had ſerv'd the Office to their Satisfaction; that he was pleaſed with their electing ſo fit and able a Perſon to ſucceed him; and that he wiſh'd Peace and Proſperity to the City of* London. Sir *John Williams*, the Lord Mayor Elect, was not preſent, being not yet return'd from the *Bath*; but he wrote a Letter to the Court that he was in Health, and deſign'd to be in Town in three or four Days. The Lord Mayor afterwards return'd to *Fiſhmongers-Hall*, where he gave an elegant Entertainment to the new Sheriffs.

*Preferment.* The Rev. Dr. *Henry Gally* is appointed Chaplain to his Majeſty, in the room of Dr. *Thomas Terry*, deceas'd.

*Death.* On Saturday laſt died, in the 80th Year of his Age, the Rev. Mr. *Joſhua Thornton*, Rector of *Sutton* in the County of *Suſſex*.

WEDNESDAY, *October* 1.

On Monday Night *William Blackwell*, the notorious Highwayman, known by the Name of *Long Will*, who about two Years ſince was concern'd with four others, afterwards hang'd at *Tyburn*, for robbing the Houſe of Col. *Des Romains* at *Paddington*, and raviſhing his Maid Servant, was apprehended by Mr. *Redgate*, a Conſtable, in *King-ſtreet*, St. *Giles*'s, who knock'd him off his Horſe near the *Vine* Tavern in *Holborn*, and ſecur'd him that Night in the Round houſe; and Yeſterday Morning he was examin'd before Juſtice *Mercer*, who committed him to *Newgate*.

On Monday Morning five Smugglers were brought up from *Canterbury* Gaol in the Stage-Coach, guarded by a Cornet, Serjeant, Drum, and 13 private Men belonging to the Lord *Mark Kerr*'s Regiment of Dragoons; and Yeſterday they were examin'd before Mr. Baron *Thompſon*, who committed them to the *Fleet* Priſon: Their Names are as follow, *viz. Moſes Moſeley*, of *Kennington* near *Aſhford*, Farmer; *Henry Cane*, of *Romney-Marſh*, Grazier; *John Combes*, of *Cranburn*, Victualler; *John Snow*, of *Aſhford*, Waggoner; and *John Byng*, Mariner; all Perſons of Subſtance in the County of *Kent*.

The ſame Day a Party of General *Gore*'s and *Churchill*'s Dragoons guarded a Cart loaded with 1500 Weight of Tea to the Exciſe-Office, which they had ſeiz'd at *Botley-Hill* in *Surrey*, after a ſtout Reſiſtance, in which one of the Smugglers was kill'd.

We hear that a certain noble Duke hath received from a Captain in the Army, who hath a conſiderable Eſtate in *Northamptonſhire*, the Sum of 10,000*l.* and in Conſideration thereof, charg'd his Eſtate with an Annuity of 2000*l.* payable to the ſaid Captain, during their joint Lives and no longer; they are about 30 Years of Age each, and both in exceeding good Health at preſent.

Mr. *Neale* the School-Maſter, who inſtructs a certain Number of Boys in the Art of Navigation, hath been to claim the Legacy of 500*l.* bequeath'd by the late *John Taylor*, Eſq; to the ſaid School; whom the ſaid Mr. *Taylor*'s Executors met with ſome Difficulty to find out.

His Excellency Sir *Everard Fawkner* has had the Honour to dine with his Majeſty at *Hanover:* He is ſince ſet out for *Vienna*, in order to proceed from thence to *Conſtantinople*.

*Marriage.* Yeſterday Mr. *Howard*, who lately ſin'd for the Office of Sheriff of *London*, was marry'd to the Daughter of the late Rev. Dr. *Nesbitt*, an agreeable Lady.

*Death.* A few Months ſince died at *Rotterdam*, the Hon. Mrs. *Sidney*, Relict of Colonel *Sidney*, Brother to the Earl of *Leiceſter*.

*Bankrupt. Thomas Claphamſon*, of *London*, Merchant.—*Joſeph Smith*, of *Downham*, *Norfolk*, Woollen-draper.

THURSDAY, *October* 2.

Tuesday came Advice, that his Grace the Duke of *Dorset*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, arriv'd at *Dublin* on the 24th past, after a pleasant Voyage of ten Hours, from *Holyhead*. His Grace was receiv'd at his Landing by their Excellencies the Lords Justices, and by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of *Dublin*. The Foot Forces in Garrison, with the Militia of the City, lin'd the Streets, thro' which his Grace (attended by a Regiment of Horse, the Battle-Axe Guards, and the other Officers attending the State) proceeded, amidst the Acclamations of a vast Concourse of People, to the Castle: Upon which the great Guns at the Barracks were fir'd, and answer'd by Vollies from the Regiments on Duty, which were drawn out upon *College-Green*; and his Grace receiv'd the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction upon his safe Arrival in that Kingdom.

The same Morning Mr. *William Cole*, a noted Church Bell-hanger in *Fore-street*, went into the *Castle* Tavern at *Cripplegate*, and call'd for a Glass of Wine, seemingly in perfect Health, and when the Drawer brought the Wine he found him dead in a Chair in the Kitchen.

On Monday Night about Nine o'Clock Mr. *Smith*, a Haberdasher in the Borough of *Southwark*, was robb'd near the *Old Gravel Pits* in *Lock-Fields*, of a Silver Watch, two Guineas, and some Silver, by four Foot pads, who charg'd him to be silent, and they would not hurt his Person; but if he made any Noise, they would butcher him; they wish'd him well home, and made off towards *Walworth-Fields*.

On Tuesday *Daniel Farrel*, *Patrick Marman*, and *Philip Camell*, were committed to *Newgate* by Justice *Deveil*, for assaulting *John Eastwood* on Monday Night in *Drury-Lane*, knocking him down, and robbing him of 2*s.* 9*d.* in Money, and a Parcel of Writs and Papers.

On Thursday Morning last the *Anchor* Alehouse at the *Green Bank* near *Tooley-street*, *Southwark*, was broke open by some Rogues, who eat and destroy'd all the Victuals, got into the Cellar, drank as much Strong Beer as they could, and let the rest run about; after which they carry'd off all the Brandy, Rum, and other strong Liquors they could find, to the Damage of upwards of 20*l.* Information of this Affair being given to *Thomas Hucks*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for *Surrey*, he went with proper Assistance to a House of ill Repute in *Barnaby-street*, where they seiz'd three or four Fellows on Suspicion, one of whom told the Justice he could inform him where one of the Men was who had robb'd the *Horns* Alehouse in *Stoney-Lane*, *Tooley-street*, some Time before; and accordingly he carry'd them to a House in *Horsley-Down*, where the Justice order'd the Doors to be broke open, and surpriz'd one *Oxley* in Bed with two Women, who seeing one of his Accomplices with the Justice immediately own'd the Fact, surrender'd, and made himself an Evidence against all his Companions: They were secur'd for that Night, and the next Morning carry'd before the said Justice, who committed three Men and a Woman to the New Gaol; and *Oxley* has impeach'd 14 more belonging to the Gang.

Yesterday one *Elizabeth Johnson* was committed to *Newgate* for stealing two Silver-Spoons out of a House in *Shireburn-Lane*; she went into the House as a Beggar (the Door being open, and the Servants below Stairs) and took them off a Table in the Parlour; but was immediately pursu'd, and the Spoons found upon her. As she was carrying to *Newgate*, she took several Things from Pastry-Cooks Windows, Fruit-Stalls, *&c.* and behav'd in a very insolent Manner.

On Friday last a sad Accident happen'd on board one of his Majesty's Ships at *Spithead*, where a Youth, Son-in-Law to the Master of the Ship, being at Work upon the Shrouds, by some Accident fell down to the Deck, and by the Violence of the Fall dash'd out his Brains, in Presence of his Mother, who was come on board to see him, and was so shock'd at the Accident, thas she went immediately distracted.

*Extract of a Letter from on board his Majesty's Ship* Namure, *in the* Tagus, *receiv'd by the* Lisbon Galley, *Capt.* Blackabee, *from* Lisbon.

'I hope to see you in *November*, the *Brasil* 'Fleet being expected to arrive here in *October*; and on their Arrival, Sir *John Norris* 'will sail for *England* with all the great Ships, 'viz. the *Britannia*, *Namure*, *Torbay*, *Norfolk*, *Caroline*, *Berwick*, *Captain*, *Grafton*, 'Kent, *Hampton-Court*, *Royal-Oak*, *Burford*, 'Orford, *Buckingham*, and one of the Fire-'Ships as a Tender.——The *Warwick*, *York*, 'Swallow, *Sunderland*, *Dreadnought*, *Leopard*, 'Deptford, *Pembroke*, *Defiance*, *Litchfield*, 'Greyhound, and one Fire-Ship, will be left 'to winter here, unless otherways order'd in 'Case of an Accommodation.

Complaint having been made of that scandalous Practice of bringing Cattle to *Smithfield* on a Sunday, even before Afternoon Service was ended, the City-Marshal took up seven Drovers on Sunday Se'nnight last for that Offence, six whereof paid 20*s.* each, according to the Statute, the seventh being insolent and obstinate was sent to the Compter, and the next Day put publickly in the Stocks, in the Face of the whole Market, by way of Example; and last Sunday Evening two more were taken up for the same Offence, who paid the Penalty; so that 'tis hop'd a Stop will be put to this common Nuisance.

The following is a more particular Relation of the Riot that happen'd at *Ledbury* in *Herefordshire*, on Account of the Turnpikes lately erected round that Town, *viz.* The Commissioners were inform'd that on Saturday the 20th past an Attempt would be made to pull down the said Turnpikes; notwithstanding the Act pass'd last Session of Parliament, which makes the Cutting them down Felony without Benefit of Clergy. Accordingly these Gentlemen, between Seven and Eight in the Evening, march'd with their Attendants, well arm'd, thro' the Town, towards *Hommend* Turnpike, which leads towards *Hereford*; they no sooner came there, but several Persons in Disguise, arm'd with Guns, Axes, and other dangerous Weapons, advanc'd towards them; upon which one of the Gentlemen present, by Direction of the Peace-Officer, read aloud by Candle-light the Proclamation in the King's Name against Riots. The Rioters notwithstanding proceeded forwards towards the Turnpike, and some of them coming through, began to assault the Townsmen, who endeavour'd to apprehend them: A smart Engagement immediately ensu'd, and lasted for a while; till at length two of the Rioters, with their Faces black'd, in Women's Apparel, and with Axes in their Hands, were seiz'd, and the rest, after firing several Guns on each Side, were put to Flight. The Gentlemen then imagining all to be over, left the Place, bringing with them the Prisoners they had taken to Justice *Skypp*'s House, in order to have them committed to Gaol; but the Rioters having Intelligence given them of Persons coming to their Assistance, re-assembled in a Body of about 200, and without any Opposition between Twelve and One cut down six several Turnpikes; after which, they came to a Resolution to go to Justice *Skyppp*'s, and fire his House if he refus'd to release the Prisoners: Accordingly, about One they made Proclamation before the House to that Purpose, and soon after discharg'd several Guns at the Windows, loaded with Ball, which was immediately return'd from the House, and a smart Engagement lasted for some Time; when one of the Rioters being kill'd, and several others wounded, they thought proper to disperse, carrying off the dead Body with them.

On Sunday Morning Mr. *Skypp* sent the two Prisoners under a strong Guard to *Hereford* Gaol; and it is not doubted but many more of the Rioters will be soon apprehended.

*Preferment.* On Tuesday last Dr. *Thomas Pellet* was chosen President of the College of Physicians, in the room of Sir *Hans Sloan*, who has resign'd.

*Death.* On the 17th of last Month died, at *Hinckley* in the County of *Leicester*, the Rev. Mr. *John Carte*, L. L. B. Vicar of the said Church, and Rector of *Stony-Stanton* in the same County.

FRIDAY, *October* 3.

*Rowden* and *Turpin* were Yesterday seen and pursu'd on *Hannalt-Forest* in *Epping-Forest*, by several Persons; 'tis suppos'd their Intent was to rob there, but being known in Time were prevented; they rode cross the Great Road towards *Galty-Hills* on two brown bay Horses too swift for the Pursuers; and 'tis suppos'd they cross'd *Ware* River into *Hertfordshire*, being too well known to venture into the Towns thereabouts.

Yesterday Morning, about Six o'Clock, a West-Country Luggage-Boat, laden with Houshold Goods, was over-set in *Chelsea Reach*, and the Waterman and Boy both drowned, no other Boat being near enough to assist them in Time.

On Wednesday Evening a Gentleman who is one of the Messengers in Ordinary to his Majesty, being disorder'd in his Senses, cut his Throat in the *Green Park*, St. *James's*, but being immediately carry'd to the Hospital at *Hyde-Park-Corner*, the Wound was sew'd up, and Yesterday there were some Hopes of his Recovery. When he attempted the desperate Action, a Gentleman went up to him, and desir'd him to desist; but he swore that he would kill him if he offer'd to interrupt him, and then gave the Wound.

The same Evening a single Highwayman attack'd two Gentlemen on *Barnes-Common*, and whilst he rifled one, oblig'd the other to dismount to hold his Horse, and after he had robb'd them of their Money, *&c.* to the Value of about 6*l.* he order'd them to turn their Horses loose, which being done, he return'd them Thanks for his Booty, and rode off towards *Roehampton*.

On Wednesday began the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Royalty of the *Tower* of *London*, and the Liberties and Precincts thereof, at the Court-House on *Great Tower-Hill*, where Sir *John Gonson* being in the Chair, gave a very learned and excellent Charge to the Grand Jury.

Five and twenty Families are going into Mourning for the Death of the Dutchess of *Bedford*.

On Wednesday last her Majesty breakfasted with Sir *Robert Walpole*, at his House in St. *James's Park*; the Right Hon. the Lord *Walpole*, *Edward Walpole*, Esq; and *Horatio Walpole*, Esq; Sir *Robert*'s three Sons, waited at Table on her Majesty and the Royal Family.

The Earl of *Grantham*, by her Majesty's Order, left a handsome Sum to be distributed among the Servants.

Yesterday two Brothers, both Poulterers, were committed to *Newgate*, being charg'd with several Street-Robberies.

*Marriage.* Last Sunday *John Palmer*, of *Stafford*, Esq; was married at *Stains* in the County of *Middlesex*, to Mrs. *Jane Birch*, Relict of *Edward Birch*, of *Brentford*, Esq; a Lady of a good Fortune.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

*The Mail from* Holland *brought the following Account of the Revolution at* Tunis.

*Tunis, Sept.* 8.

ALI *Baſha*, who came before this Place ſome Time ago with ſeveral thouſand *Algerines* to drive out the reigning Dey, and to reſtore himſelf to the Throne, was not miſtaken when he flatter'd himſelf that he ſhould carry his Point more ſucceſsfully by the ſecret Correſpondence he maintain'd, than by open Force. For on the 3d at Night the *Algerines* who were poſted in Sight of our Troops that were encamp'd under the Cannon of this Town, march'd out of their Lines to attack the Dey's Camp in two Places at once. The Darkneſs of the Night, and a great Fog ſo favour'd their Attempt, that the *Tuniſians* did not perceive their Approach, inſomuch that the Van Guard, which conſiſted chiefly of *Turks* who had a ſecret Underſtanding with the *Algerines*, let them paſs by to the Number of about 2500 Men, who at Break of Day attack'd our Camp in Front, notwithſtanding a continual Fire upon them from 13 Pieces of Cannon; while another Body of 1500 *Algerines* that deſcended from the neighbouring Mountain, attack'd it in Flank: So that being by this Means ſuddenly charg'd on both Sides, they were oblig'd to ſubmit, the rather becauſe the *Turks* in the Camp, to the Number of 4500, immediately laid down their Arms, and the only Reſiſtance that was made, was by the *Couroulis* (who are Soldiers born in the Country of *Turkiſh* Parents.) Theſe indeed made a gallant Stand, tho' they ſaw immediately that the *Turks* had betray'd both our Dey and his Troops. The *Mooriſh* Cavalry, to the Number of 25,000 or 30,000 Men, perceiving the Treachery, no ſooner ſaw the Tents ſtruck, but they thought all loſt, and fled with the utmoſt Precipitation. The Dey of *Tunis* receiv'd a Musket Shot in one of his Thighs, narrowly miſs'd falling into the Hands of the *Algerines*, together with his three Sons. 'Tis not yet certainly known which Way they went off; but 'tis conjectur'd they are retir'd among the Foreſts in the Deſert. Immediately after this Victory, *Ali Baſha* (who is Nephew to the Dey of *Algier*) made his Entry into this Town, and Yeſterday he was acknowledg'd for our Dey by all Ranks of People without any Scruple, under ſeveral Salvoes of the Artillery from all our Forts. At the ſame Time a general Amneſty was publiſh'd on the Part of the reſtor'd Dey, all the Shops were again ſet open, and every one return'd to his former Occupation with the ſame Tranquillity as ever. This Revolution is the more remarkable, in that the *Algerines* Army conſiſted of but 4000 Foot and the like Number of Horſe, whereas the late Dey's conſiſted of above 30,000 Men. 'Tis computed that above 3000 *Moors* were kill'd on both Sides.

The Fortifications of *Mantua* are in excellent Order; they have 3000 Pieces of Cannon mounted of different Bores, in the Town, Citadels and Forts; but they have not Gunners enough for ſo numerous an Artillery, the Sickneſs having ſwept away a great many, as well as a great Part of the Garriſon. They have Proviſions in Abundance, except Wine, and Wood for Firing.

They write from *Francfort*, that the King of *Pruſſia* has offer'd the Emperor to give Winter Quarters in his own Dominions to ſuch of his own Troops as ſerve in the *Imperial* Army on the *Rhine*, provided always that he ſhall be paid 500,000 Florins for all the Expences he may be at upon that Account. It is thought that ſuch *Imperial* Towns as deſire to be exempted from Winter-Quarters, may obtain it on furniſhing a certain Sum of Money: The Regency of *Cologn* appears very well diſpos'd to do it.

Letters from *Rome* ſay, that the Bulls relating to the Archbiſhoprick of *Toledo*, are actually diſpatch'd away to *Madrid* in Favour of the Infant *Don Louis*, who has had the Tonſure, and taken all the minor Orders: The ſame Letters add, that the Chevalier *de St. George* has taken Leave of the Pope, and is ſet out for *Albano*; and that Count *Zalusk*, King *Staniſlaus*'s Miniſter, has preſented a Proteſt to his Holineſs, ſign'd by a great Number of *Poliſh* Lords, againſt holding the general Dyet of Pacification, call'd by King *Auguſtus*.

From *Parma* it is written, that the *Imperialiſts* had large Magazines of Corn in the Territories of the State of *Venice*, and that the Duke *de Montemar* having been inform'd thereof, had detach'd ſome Troops thither to make themſelves Maſters of thoſe Stores. In the laſt Council of War, the King of *Sardinia* held with the *French* and *Spaniſh* Generals, a Reſolution was taken, that each of the Allies ſh ould form an Attack upon *Mantua* with 10,000 Men, and accordingly the three Attacks were drawn by Lot. The *Imperialiſts* that are at *Borſthetto*, are only ſeparated by the *Adige* from a Body of *French* Troops; and another Body of the former is upon the Mountains of *S. Anna*; but which Way they are like to take cannot be conceiv'd, it being impoſſible for them to penetrate through the *Valtelin* into the Diſtrict of *Como*, where they cannot be ſupply'd, either with Proviſion or Ammunition of War.

From the *Upper Rhine* of the 1ſt of *October* we learn, that the *French* Troops, whoſe Quarters are ſtill at *Oggerſheim*, fearing to be attack'd by the *Imperialiſts*, had reinforc'd the Detachments they had poſted along the *Rhine*. They are fortifying the City of *Kayſerſlautern*, with additional Works, enlarging and deepning the Ditches thereof, and ſurrounding the Fortreſs with Palliſados.

The States of *Holland* and the principal Towns of *Braband* have offer'd to his *Imperial* Majeſty a conſiderable Sum of Money, if he would but decline ſending the 40,000 Men into the *Netherlands:* But we are aſſur'd, his *Imperial* Majeſty will not deſiſt, being oblig'd to employ his Troops where it is moſt conducive to his Advantage in the preſent Criſis of his unfortunate Affairs.

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